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This month marks the beginning of a new format for data gathered by the Division of Research. We will continue to publish our monthly data series in this new document, The *Louisiana Economic Indicators*. The *Louisiana Business Review* will become a *quarterly* publication containing articles of interest to those operating in the Louisiana economy. With the advent of the *LEI*, the *LBR* will no longer contain the usual data series.

1980: AN ECONOMIC ROLLER COASTER

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It is difficult to glance back at 1980 without shuddering just a bit. If one were to choose a single word to describe our economy in this past year, I believe that word would be *volatile*.

Note the behavior of prices, for example. The year began with one of the most extreme inflationary quarters in recent memory with prices soaring at an 18% annual rate in the first quarter. By the third quarter, however, inflation had slowed to a rate of less than 7% annually, and in the month of July the Consumer Price Index did not change at all. As we approach the end of the year, inflation has returned again to double-digit levels.

Interest rates also behaved in a wild, roller-coaster fashion in 1980. The prime rate peaked at a record high of 20% in April, dropped precipitously to a low of 10.5% in July, then rose again to a record 21.5% level in December. As a consequence, those industries which rely heavily on financing for their sales experienced an especially tough year. The attached data show that private housing starts were off 27.6% and, though not reported here, auto sales were also off markedly.

A third area of extreme volatility in the economy was in real gross national product. After a period of slight growth (1.2%) in the first quarter of 1980, GNP fell in the next quarter by the largest single amount (9.9%) since the Department of Commerce began collecting these quarterly data. Since then GNP has returned to a growth pattern of 2.4% in the third quarter and a preliminary estimate of around 4% for the fourth quarter.

So it has been a year of gyrations at the national level. However, if one examines those data that are available for the Louisiana economy, that same volatility is not so evident. Since the national economy entered its recessionary period in the second quarter, Louisiana unemployment rates have generally been *below* the national average. That is the pattern that is illustrated in the attached data, and it is the pattern that has existed for the past five months. This is typical behavior for the Louisiana economy. Our State does not tend to do as poorly as the rest of the nation during recessionary periods. Of course, the other side of the coin is that we do not tend to do as well as the rest of the nation during prosperous times. Perhaps if President Reagan follows through with the escalation in the decontrol of oil and gas prices, our State will be able to grow in step with the rest of the country as we enter this next upswing stage of the business cycle.

ECONOMIC SUMMARY

INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
[1] TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (NOV.)	84.10	+0.2	+1.7	N.A.
[2] MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) (MIL. $,SEPT.)	-764.0	-70.4	+477.9	-6.4
[2] NET EXPORTS OF:				
MEATS AND POULTRY (MIL. $,SEPT.)	-49.5	-14.4	-41.0	-32.1
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS (MIL.$,SEPT.)	-5,232.7	-6.4	-7.6	+44.4
CHEMICALS (MIL. $,SEPT.)	1,024.4	+4.8	-10.4	+29.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (MIL. $,SEPT.)	96.1	-38.4	-720.0	-1,328.5
[2] EXPORTS OF:				
RAW COTTON (MIL. $,SEPT.)	150.4	+10.2	-3.5	+52.9
SOYBEANS (MIL. $,SEPT.)	313.4	-0.1	-27.8	+20.6
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS (MIL. $,SEPT.)	1,657.7	+20.4	+2.8	+28.2

UNITED STATES

[3] CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (NOV.)	256.2	+12.6	+0.9	N.A.
[3] PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (NOV.)	253.2	+11.9	+0.4	N.A.
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (NOV.)	254.7	+12.2	+0.4	+14.5
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (NOV.)	288.0	+12.4	+0.6	+15.3
CRUDE MATERIALS (NOV.)	337.6	+16.1	+0.5	+11.8
[4] INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (OCT.)	136.3	-1.1	+0.9	N.A.
[5] INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (NOV.)	148.5	-2.5	+1.4	N.A.
[5] TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (NOV.)	137.6	-0.5	+0.6	N.A.
[6] TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER, OCT.)	105,180,000	+1.5	+0.1	N.A.
[6] TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER, OCT.)	97,176,000	-0.3	+0.0	N.A.
[6] UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	7.6	+28.8	+1.3	N.A.
[7] HOUSING STARTS (PRIVATE) (UNITS, NOV.)	112,100	-5.6	-27.0	-27.6
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (NOV.)	13.73	+16.5	+18.2	N.A.
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (Aaa, NOV.)	8.71	+34.2	+3.9	N.A.
[8] AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (NOV.)	13.64	+20.0	+4.4	N.A.
[9] M1-A --MONEY STOCK (CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS) (BIL. $,OCT.)	386.7	+5.5	+0.8	+4.7
[9] M1-B --MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) (BIL. $,OCT.)	410.8	+7.3	+1.0	+6.1
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $,OCT.)	33,604,164	+13.7	+11.8	+13.9
[11] BANK DEBITS (BIL. $,OCT.)	65,645.5	+23.4	+0.8	+25.6

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.

[1] *Wall Street Journal*: figures effective on Nov. 28, 1980 only.
[2] *Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[3] Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
[4] *Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.
[5] *Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.
[6] *Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.
[7] U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[8] Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.
[9] *Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
[10] Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.
[11] Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.
[12] South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.
[13] Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.
[14] Office of the Secretary of State. Includes new domestic charters filed between Nov. 5-Dec. 2, 1980.
[15] Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.
[16] R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
[17] Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
[18] La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.
[19] F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[20] Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[21] Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[22] Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[23] La. Dept. of Employment Security, Baton Rouge, La. New series—not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[24] Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[25] New Orleans, Slidell, Covington, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.
[26] Gretna, Harvey, Metairie, Westwego, Marrero, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Kenner, Covington, Slidell, Mandeville, New Orleans.
[27] New Orleans International Airport.
[28] Incls. inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.
[29] Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.
[30] *Monthly Retail Trade—Sales & Accounts Receivable*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[31] Area figure for New Orleans, Covington, Luling, Arabi, Chalmette.
[32] Kenner, Grand Isle, New Orleans, St. Charles Parish, Covington, Slidell, Madisonville, Mandeville, Pearl River, St. Bernard Parish, Gretna.
[33] Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Tammany parishes.
[34] Orleans, Jefferson parishes, Covington, Slidell, with 10 banks missing for deposits and 9 banks missing for debits.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[35] Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville.
[36] Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[37] Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.
[38] Capital City Press.
[39] Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.
[40] Incls. imports & exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.
[41] Area figure for Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge.
[42] Incls. permits for elec., air conditioning, & plumbing for Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[43] Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen, with 3 banks missing for deposits and 5 banks missing for debits.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44] Lake Charles, Sulphur, Vinton.
[45] Lake Charles only.
[46] Lake Charles Municipal Airport.
[47] Incls. inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.
[48] Lake Charles, Sulphur.
[49] One bank missing.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[50] Alexandria, Pineville, Colfax.
[51] Alexandria, Pineville.
[52] Rapides Parish Municipal Airport.
[53] Two banks missing.
[54] Rapides, Avoyelles, Grant parishes.

SHREVEPORT-MINDEN AREA

[55] Shreveport, Minden
[56] Bossier City, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill.
[57] Shreveport Airport Authority.
[58] Area figure for Shreveport, Minden, Springhill.
[59] Bossier City, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill
[60] Bossier City, Plain Dealing, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill, with one bank missing.

BASTROP-MONROE AREA

[61] Monroe, West Monroe, Bastrop.
[62] Monroe Municipal Airport.
[63] Bastrop, Monroe, Sterlington.
[64] Ouachita Parish only.
[65] One bank missing for deposits; two banks missing for debits.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[66] City of Lafayette, towns of Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.
[67] Lafayette Airport Commission.
[68] Area figure for Lafayette.
[69] One bank missing.

LOUISIANA

	VALUE OF QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, NOV.)	2,807,046	+4.2	+0.3	+5.0
[10] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, OCT. 4--OCT. 31)	11,654,695	-1.6	-4.7	+4.1
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $, OCT.)	796,117	+28.3	+10.1	+22.7
[14] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (NOV.)	N.A.	-5.6	+3.3	-2.9
NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER, NOV.)	803	+0.0	-33.6	+5.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, NOV.)	N.A.	-0.9	-14.1	+8.5
[16] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER, OCT.)	14,602	-1.1	+2.0	-9.1
[16] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER, OCT.)	5,449	-22.0	-1.9	-19.5
PRODUCTION				
[17] CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS, NOV.)	39,780,000	-0.2	-3.9	-1.4
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS., NOV.)	2,730,000	-4.4	-2.7	-3.6
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS., NOV.)	37,050,000	+0.1	-4.0	-1.3
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS., DAILY AVG. FOR NOV.)	1,511,562	+4.5	+11.3	-8.5
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, NOV.)	N.A.	-0.9	-11.4	+2.0
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, NOV.)	N.A.	+1.4	+5.0	+0.2
PRICE INDEXES FOR LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS [18]				
ALL CROPS INDEX (1967=100) (NOV.)	252	+16.1	+5.9	+8.1
ALL LIVESTOCK INDEX (1967=100) (NOV.)	243	-12.0	-0.8	-11.8
ALL FARM PRODUCTS INDEX (1967=100) (NOV.)	249	+4.2	+3.3	-0.6
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV.)	1,748	-9.9	-20.0	N.A.
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, NOV.)	108,544,120	+86.0	+72.2	-15.7
[19] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ($, OCT.)	404,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	-11.1
RESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	113,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	-17.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	191,100,000	N.A.	N.A.	-20.3
NONBUILDING ($, OCT.)	99,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	+17.7
FINANCE				
[20] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, NOV.)	4,546,130,053	+7.6	-0.5	+8.1
[21] BANK DEBITS ($, NOV.)	24,959,002,483	+14.7	-13.8	+20.5
[22] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, OCT.)	139,700,000	+62.3	+18.8	-10.5
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL, NOV.)	1,576,500	+3.4	+0.6	+2.8
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	369,500	+2.4	+1.0	+2.3
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	309,200	+3.0	+0.6	+3.9
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	262,600	+4.5	+0.2	+2.8
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	216,100	-0.2	+1.2	-1.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	115,100	-0.3	-0.8	+0.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	144,500	+11.5	+0.6	+8.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	76,000	+2.0	+0.4	+2.8
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (NOV.)	83,500	+10.0	+0.6	+7.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV.)	6.2	-1.6	-3.1	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER, NOV.)	41.7	-0.5	-0.2	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($, NOV.)	337.35	+12.5	+0.5	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [24]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($, NOV.)	55,490,159	+34.0	+0.3	+24.2
SALES TAX: GENERAL ($, NOV.)	47,124,651	-14.9	-23.5	+10.8
MOTOR VEHICLE ($, NOV.)	6,238,316	-9.6	-26.7	-1.2
GASOLINE TAX ($, NOV.)	13,491,368	-11.4	+1.1	-5.2
ROYALTIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($, NOV.)	32,513,138	+57.2	-1.5	+79.6
INCOME TAXES: INDIVIDUAL ($, NOV.)	22,502,874	-11.7	-9.7	+1.0
CORPORATION ($, NOV.)	9,019,708	+4.5	-33.4	+23.1
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($, NOV.)	7,204,568	+36.2	+268.8	+25.2
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($, NOV.)	5,619,768	+10.9	+4.3	+5.6
ALCOHOLIC BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($, NOV.)	5,278,700	+19.1	+20.1	+5.0
OTHER TAXES, FEES, AND PERMITS ($, NOV.)	26,705,529	-1.6	-24.8	+19.6
TOTAL REVENUES ($, NOV.)	231,188,779	+7.2	-10.2	+21.0

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[25] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, NOV.)	957,394	+2.7	+0.2	+3.3
[26] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, OCT. 4--OCT. 31)	4,571,724	-5.8	-6.6	+1.8
[27] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, OCT.)	284,519	-0.1	+22.3	-7.2
[27] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, OCT.)	2,018.7	-8.5	+6.9	-10.5
[28] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS, NOV.)	1,038,523	-31.1	-5.8	-4.7
[29] ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER, NOV.)	24,220	-65.9	-69.5	-0.5
TRADE				
[30] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($, SEPT.)	42,906,000	+9.1	-10.4	+9.4
WHOLESALE SALES ($, NOV.)	N.A.	+1.0	-14.7	+8.4
PRODUCTION				
[31] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, NOV.)	N.A.	+0.6	-12.5	+2.1
CONSTRUCTION				
[32] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV.)	638	-0.6	-23.1	N.A.
[32] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, NOV.)	48,900,995	+74.7	+53.3	-13.3
[33] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	26,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	-8.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	34,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	-11.7
FINANCE				
[34] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, NOV.)	1,630,857,424	+5.4	+1.6	+6.6
[34] BANK DEBITS ($, NOV.)	10,347,567,976	+20.8	-11.7	+6.6
[35] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, OCT.)	68,100,000	+84.1	+26.1	-11.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23,33]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	5.9	+0.0	+0.0	N.A.

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[35] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, NOV.)	366,237	+5.2	+0.3	+5.1
[36] POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, OCT. 4--OCT. 31)	2,006,199	-2.0	-5.5	+6.4
[37] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (NOV.)	N.A.	-1.6	+13.4	-3.1
[38] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED LINAGE (NOV.)	1,136,419	-2.6	-3.8	-5.3
[38] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED AD COUNT (NUMBER, NOV.)	91,702	-6.4	-7.8	-3.7
[39] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, NOV.)	20,788	-8.9	-6.6	-2.4
[39] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, NOV.)	30.0	-52.3	-25.9	-11.4
[40] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS, OCT.)	54,824	+60.9	+93.5	+19.7
TRADE				
[30] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($, SEPT.)	21,888,000	+19.1	-12.3	+16.3
WHOLESALE SALES ($, NOV.)	N.A.	+15.7	-10.5	+14.1
PRODUCTION				
[41] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, NOV.)	N.A.	-0.4	-8.6	-0.2
CONSTRUCTION				
[42] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV.)	65	+30.0	+41.3	N.A.
[42] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, NOV.)	5,091,427	+265.4	+267.4	+0.0
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	16,700,000	N.A.	N.A.	-7.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	78,100,000	N.A.	N.A.	+18.3
FINANCE				
[43] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, NOV.)	683,054,711	+6.9	-3.2	+9.9
[43] BANK DEBITS ($, NOV.)	5,235,841,829	+19.1	-18.3	+61.9
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, OCT.)	17,300,000	+111.0	-1.7	+21.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	5.4	-15.6	-5.3	N.A.

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LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[44]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV.)	115,815	+4.6	+0.3	+5.4
[45]POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,OCT.4--OCT.31)	360,992	+6.5	-0.9	+8.0
[46]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV.)	4,239	-6.8	-13.6	-13.4
[46]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,NOV.)	7.9	-0.5	+8.5	-10.7
[47]OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,NOV.)	374,101	+18.9	-1.1	+5.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV.)	N.A.	-3.1	-10.2	-1.7
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV.)	N.A.	+5.2	+1.9	+3.8
CONSTRUCTION				
[48]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV.)	28	-17.6	-49.1	N.A.
[48]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,NOV.)	515,865	-25.5	-47.5	+29.8
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	4,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	-26.2
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	19,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	+120.1
FINANCE				
[49]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,NOV.)	249,610,890	+5.9	-2.7	+6.6
[49]BANK DEBITS ($,NOV.)	702,464,813	+17.4	-11.6	+8.1
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,OCT.)	5,200,000	-7.1	-8.8	+30.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	5.9	-6.3	+1.7	N.A.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[50]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV.)	83,093	+2.4	+0.2	+3.2
[51]POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,OCT.4--OCT.31)	321,302	+3.5	-17.4	+4.0
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (NOV.)	N.A.	+5.4	+6.9	+1.4
[52]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV.)	4,743	-10.9	-6.4	-14.3
[52]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,NOV.)	39.5	+129.8	-15.0	+86.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV.)	N.A.	-3.1	-10.5	+4.1
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV.)	N.A.	-5.6	-19.3	+2.6
CONSTRUCTION				
[51]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV.)	61	-48.7	-48.3	N.A.
[51]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,NOV.)	1,085,419	-41.7	-77.0	-18.2
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	5,100,000	N.A.	N.A.	-17.2
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	3,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	-3.3
FINANCE				
[53]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,NOV.)	88,357,209	+6.3	-1.7	+4.3
[53]BANK DEBITS ($,NOV.)	273,732,478	+3.8	-7.1	+14.7
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,OCT.)	2,800,000	+7.7	+40.0	-57.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[23,54]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	8.0	+5.3	-5.9	N.A.

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[55]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV.)	250,959	+3.6	+0.3	+4.1
[56]POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,OCT.4--OCT.31)	1,445,379	+3.8	-0.5	+5.8
[55]NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (NOV.)	N.A.	-7.5	+0.9	-4.9
[57]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV.)	31,884	-13.6	-10.9	-7.2
[57]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,NOV.)	674.0	-8.9	-1.7	+4.7
TRADE				
[30]DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,SEPT.)	11,370,000	-2.1	-15.8	+0.8
WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV.)	N.A.	-3.9	-9.9	+7.2
PRODUCTION				
[58]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV.)	N.A.	-1.8	-23.4	+6.1
CONSTRUCTION				
[59]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV.)	611	-14.1	-13.1	N.A.
[59]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,NOV.)	43,726,029	+312.7	+452.0	+3.9
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	5,700,000	N.A.	N.A.	-21.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	28,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	+36.4
FINANCE				
[60]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,NOV.)	519,193,437	+13.4	-2.0	+12.9
[60]BANK DEBITS ($,NOV.)	4,242,847,148	+13.2	-18.4	+38.4
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,OCT.)	5,200,000	+44.4	+8.3	-39.1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	6.5	+20.4	-1.5	N.A.

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[61]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV.)	118,540	+3.4	+0.0	+4.8
[61]POSTAL RECEIPTS ($,OCT.4--OCT.31)	565,741	+1.8	-4.1	+5.2
[62]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV.)	8,419	-12.7	-8.9	-9.6
[62]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,NOV.)	26.8	-25.5	-12.1	-46.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV.)	N.A.	-2.4	-16.2	+10.8
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV.)	N.A.	-3.0	-18.9	+6.2
CONSTRUCTION				
[63]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV.)	49	-50.0	-46.2	N.A.
[63]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,NOV.)	591,025	-87.7	-90.9	-19.6
[64]VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	3,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	-49.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT.)	1,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	-32.3
FINANCE				
[65]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,NOV.)	200,251,541	-1.3	-5.2	+2.8
[65]BANK DEBITS ($,NOV.)	1,627,854,591	-4.9	+0.1	+8.7
[64]RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,OCT.)	7,800,000	+77.3	+90.2	-19.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[23,64]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	8.4	+21.7	+1.2	N.A.

LAFAYETTE AREA
(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[66] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, NOV.)	127,357	+8.8	+0.5	+8.5
POSTAL RECEIPTS ($, OCT. 4--OCT. 31)	551,866	+6.6	+7.4	+8.9
[67] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, NOV.)	8,894	-6.5	-16.5	-8.5
[67] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, NOV.)	32.3	-5.5	-10.5	-2.8
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, NOV.)	N.A.	-34.2	-21.7	+10.3
PRODUCTION				
[68] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, NOV.)	N.A.	+31.5	-18.4	+10.2
CONSTRUCTION				
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	13,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	-10.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, OCT.)	5,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	+40.8
FINANCE				
[69] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, NOV.)	340,851,658	+15.9	-3.0	+16.2
[69] BANK DEBITS ($, NOV.)	1,121,453,336	+2.6	-15.8	+13.6
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, OCT.)	4,200,000	-8.7	-2.3	-30.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT.)	3.3	-26.7	-5.7	N.A.

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions
Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	November 1980	October 1980	November 1979	Percent Change Nov. 1980-Nov. 1979	Percent Change Nov. 1980-Oct. 1980
Audubon State Comm. Area	7,092	8,928	8,786	- 19.3	- 20.6
Avery Island	2,557	2,927	2,604	- 1.8	- 12.6
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	3,544	4,168	3,971	- 10.8	- 15.0
Old Arsenal Museum	4,192	4,280	3,570	+ 17.4	- 2.1
Camp Moore Staff Commemorative Area	220	252	183	+ 20.2	- 12.7
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	7,014	40,718	12,566	- 44.2	- 82.8
Chicot State Park	24,901	44,361	18,034	+ 38.1	- 43.9
Cypremort Point State Park	2,756	3,528	1,913	+ 44.1	- 21.9
Fairview Riverside State Park	10,442	30,378	66,547	- 84.3	- 65.6
Fontainebleau State Park	19,990	43,110	19,254	+ 3.8	- 53.6
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	6,042	1,598	5,010	+ 20.6	+278.1
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	8,000	7,500	17,358	- 53.9	+ 6.7
Grand Isle State Park	7,216	17,192	8,812	- 18.1	- 58.0
Hodges Gardens	1,755	2,709	1,577	+ 11.3	- 35.2
Hot Wells Health Resort	1,224	1,693	1,372	- 10.8	- 27.7
Indian Creek Recreational Area	2,085	3,257	1,948	+ 7.0	- 36.0
Kent House State Commemorative Area	343	922	612	- 44.0	- 62.8
Lake Bistineau State Park	3,600	6,300	10,828	- 66.8	- 42.9
Lake Bruin State Park	4,216	3,466	1,792	+135.3	+ 21.6
Lake Claiborne State Park	3,176	3,020	3,100	+ 2.5	+ 5.2
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	1,875	2,354	1,065	+ 76.1	- 20.3
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	N.C.	24,658	97,802		
New Orleans The La. State Museum	11,082	16,105	13,405	- 17.3	- 31.2
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	1,783	3,445	5,190	- 65.6	- 48.2
Rebel State Commemorative Area	543	5,608	815	- 33.4	- 90.3
St. Bernard State Park	3,072	1,758	1,518	+102.4	+ 74.7
Sam Houston Jones State Park	27,130	19,946	28,728	- 5.6	+ 36.0
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	30,400	108,000	34,800	- 12.6	- 71.9
The La. State Fairgrounds	22,392	687,710	33,905	- 34.0	- 96.7
Wimer Quarters State Commemorative Area	29	64	49	- 40.8	- 54.7

N.C.—Not Comparable.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations
Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	November 1980	October 1980	November 1979	Percent Change Nov. 1980-Nov. 1979	Percent Change Nov. 1980-Oct. 1980
Bastrop Snyder Museum	446	911	531	- 16.0	- 51.0
Baton Rouge State Capitol	15,330	15,121	12,629	+ 21.4	+ 1.4
Greenwood	7,733	10,546	7,995	- 3.3	- 26.7
Kentwood	8,220	9,580	8,153	+ 0.8	- 14.2
New Orleans	10,267	12,945	8,741	+ 17.5	- 20.7
St. Francisville	2,201	2,952	1,839	+ 19.7	- 25.4
Slidell (I-59)	31,401	30,966	41,459	- 24.3	+ 1.4
Slidell (I-10)	74,804	92,406	84,015	- 11.0	- 19.0
Toledo Bend	1,229	1,380	1,018	+ 20.7	- 10.9
Vidalia	767	1,177	792	- 3.2	- 34.8
Vinton	28,248	28,587	31,830	- 11.3	- 1.2

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LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*

(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE---LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	NOVEMBER 1980	PERCENT CHANGE NOV. 1980- NOV. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE NOV. 1980- OCT. 1980
ABBEVILLE	69,156	+5.2	-16.3
ABITA SPRINGS	2,017	+118.1	+31.7
ALBANY	2,521	+10.9	+21.6
ALEXANDRIA	322,429	+4.8	-8.1
ALLEN PAR. S.B.	75,698	+0.7	-3.5
AMITE CITY	25,545	-5.0	-12.4
ARCADIA	13,618	-2.3	-17.2
ARNAUDVILLE	6,507	+3.2	-14.0
ASCENSION PAR. S.B.	687,229	+82.5	-4.5
ASSUMPTION PAR. S.B.	76,801	+8.5	-12.3
ASSUMPTION PAR.	76,801	+8.9	-12.3
AVOYELLES PAR. S.B.	189,395	+0.4	+0.4
BAKER	89,928	+22.8	+14.7
BASILE	4,807	+30.4	+14.6
BASTROP	76,933	+6.0	+2.6
BEAUREGARD PAR. S.B.	260,205	+81.2	+93.3
BERNICE	5,084	N.A.	-15.2
BIENVILLE PAR. S.B.	80,850	-19.5	-35.7
BOGALUSA	133,029	-1.2	-28.2
BOSSIER CITY	247,606	-1.3	-5.2
BOSSIER PAR. S.B.	503,768	+29.6	-2.8
BREAUX BRIDGE	25,271	+1.1	-21.9
BROUSSARD	26,395	+106.3	+11.1
BUNKIE	32,709	-0.2	-2.9
CADDO PAR. S.B.	1,377,832	+1.8	-3.1
CALCASIEU PAR. S.B.	1,282,374	-24.3	-3.1
CALDWELL PAR. POLICE JURY	30,221	+5.3	-4.2
CALDWELL PAR. S.B.	30,209	+5.4	-4.2
CANKTON	623	+21.0	-3.1
CARENCRO	21,392	-0.6	+1.4
CATAHOULA PAR. S.B.	43,476	-5.1	+12.6
CLAIBORNE PAR. S.B.	80,440	+79.7	+4.3
CONCORDIA PAR. POL. JURY	48,422	+12.7	-17.3
CONCORDIA PAR. S.B.	97,093	+15.5	-1.8
COTTON VALLEY	1,238	-56.0	-63.5
COTTONPORT	6,416	+4.4	+15.2
COUSHATTA	16,787	-1.8	-2.4
COVINGTON	46,362	-6.2	-24.5
CULLEN	3,199	-9.3	+14.3
DELCAMBRE	10,477	-6.3	+37.6
DENHAM SPRINGS	61,741	+21.6	-7.7
DEQUINCY	19,438	+20.1	+15.8
DERIDDER	54,674	-7.4	-18.1
DESOTO PAR. S.B.	165,724	+123.7	-5.9
DONALDSONVILLE	35,306	+6.4	-1.9
DUSON	6,634	+21.6	+1.4
E. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	87,061	+28.0	-25.2
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	4,833,558	+8.3	+1.6
E.B.R. PAR. S.B.	2,509,995	+20.9	+0.8
ELTON	2,727	-19.2	-39.9
ERATH	7,863	+10.6	-12.6
EUNICE	146,219	+20.0	-3.0
EVANGELINE PAR. S.B.	72,814	-22.6	-36.0
FARMERVILLE	16,167	+0.9	-16.4
FERRIDAY	22,224	+3.9	-21.2
FOLSOM	3,189	+10.3	+5.9
FRANKLIN PAR. S.B.	94,870	+39.5	-27.6
FRANKLINTON	32,970	+15.0	+11.3
GOLDEN MEADOW	8,952	-10.1	-8.7
GONZALES	72,703	+6.2	-1.4
GRAMERCY	14,415	+9.4	-11.8
GRAND COTEAU	847	-43.5	-47.9
HAMMOND	132,700	+14.1	-5.1
HAUGHTON	677	N.A.	-38.5
HAYNESVILLE	12,320	+18.9	-6.3
HENDERSON	3,163	-22.5	-52.9
IBERIA PAR. S.B.	561,804	-1.8	-5.8
IBERVILLE PAR. S.B.	332,436	+14.9	+9.8
IBERVILLE PARISH	332,509	+14.9	+9.9
INDEPENDENCE	4,583	+9.2	-23.2
IOWA	12,157	+304.6	N.A.
JACKSON PAR. S.B.	53,836	-10.6	-25.0
JEANERETTE	26,767	+9.6	-0.7
JEFF. DAVIS PAR. S.B.	179,064	+21.6	-11.9
JEFFERSON PARISH	2,912,533	+14.0	+15.9
JENNINGS	68,474	+4.4	-8.9
JONESBORO	48,064	+115.9	+0.2
KENTWOOD	14,348	+8.8	-0.5
KROTZ SPRINGS	13,455	+496.7	+43.2
LA SALLE PAR. S.B.	51,586	N.A.	-32.1
LAFAYETTE PAR. POL. JURY	338,660	+22.8	+0.6
LAFAYETTE PAR. S.B.	1,370,092	+20.2	-0.1
LAFAYETTE	952,173	+18.1	-0.7
LAFOURCHE PAR. S.B.	400,931	-3.8	-17.6
LAFOURCHE PARISH	144,303	N.A.	-11.3
LAKE ARTHUR	9,710	N.A.	+1.7
LAKE CHARLES	508,335	+10.5	-1.7
LEESVILLE	47,175	+1.3	-9.7
LINCOLN PAR. POL. JURY	81,487	+19.0	-3.1
LINCOLN PAR. S.B.	162,973	+19.0	-3.1
LIVINGSTON PAR. S. B.	352,535	+13.8	-8.1
LIVINGSTON	2,582	-24.7	-40.0
LOCKPORT	10,060	-7.8	+2.9
LUTCHER	10,412	+16.6	+3.8
MADISON PAR. S.B.	64,000	-7.2	-24.7
MAMOU	10,821	+30.5	+9.3

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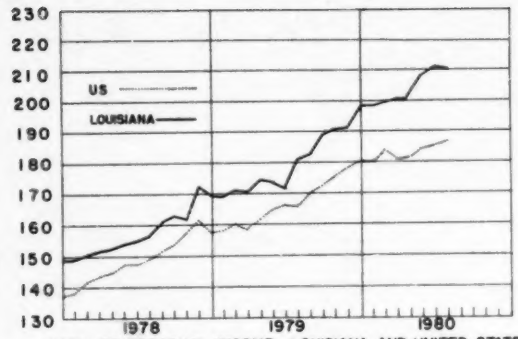
SOURCE---LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	NOVEMBER 1980	PERCENT CHANGE NOV. 1980- NOV. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE NOV. 1980- OCT. 1980
MANDEVILLE	28,132	+24.9	+18.6
MANGHAM	1,972	+9.8	-16.4
MANSFIELD	36,908	N.A.	-11.3
MARKSVILLE	27,861	-3.0	-1.5
MAURICE	2,081	-33.2	-0.1
MELVILLE	3,399	-12.9	-20.5
MER ROUGE	6,003	+17.2	+3.1
MINDEN	79,201	+21.6	-4.2
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	108,580	+0.9	-9.2
MONROE	465,994	-4.5	-8.5
MOREAUVILLE	2,719	+140.6	+7.5
MOREHOUSE PAR. S.B.	116,088	+19.9	+8.4
MORSE	1,202	+63.3	-4.2
NAPOLEONVILLE	4,524	+1.6	-11.0
NATCHITOCHES PAR. S.B.	143,241	+6.9	-10.7
NATCHITOCHES	84,082	+9.4	-8.0
NEW IBERIA	310,746	+8.3	+5.9
NEW ROADS	20,574	+17.4	+5.5
NEWLLANO	4,126	+102.5	+11.8
OAK GROVE	15,581	-7.3	-10.5
OAKDALE	17,622	+5.8	-6.2
OBERLIN	4,801	-10.6	-14.0
OIL CITY	9,882	+31.8	+20.0
OPELOUSAS	190,101	+11.1	-8.4
OUACHITA PAR. POL. JURY	209,320	+3.6	-15.0
OUACHITA PAR. S.B.	221,450	+0.5	-9.2
PEARL RIVER	31,566	+635.8	+351.5
PINE PRAIRIE	2,188	-15.6	-15.1
PINEVILLE	60,457	+36.1	+10.6
PLAIN DEALING	5,159	+0.4	-11.4
PLAQUEMINES PAR. COMM. COUN.	383,208	+44.5	+11.3
PLAQUEMINES PAR. S.B.	191,604	+44.5	+11.3
PLAUCHEVILLE	874	-9.3	-16.8
POINTE COUPEE PAR. S.B.	151,624	+12.5	-10.9
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	151,624	+12.5	-10.9
PONCHATOULA	27,347	+0.0	-11.4
PORT ALLEN	26,501	+42.1	+12.2
RAPIDES PARISH	643,366	+6.0	-8.6
RAYNE	67,979	+22.7	+3.1
RAYVILLE	40,249	+5.2	-0.8
RED RIVER PAR. POL. JURY	26,316	N.A.	-28.1
RED RIVER PAR. S.B.	22,783	-27.2	-34.2
RICHLAND PAR. S.B.	122,181	+8.6	-11.4
RINGGOLD	5,476	-68.7	-30.5
ROSELAND	2,287	-2.2	-17.8
ROSEPINE	1,164	-1.0	-12.7
RUSTON	56,928	+17.5	-5.2
SABINE PAR. S.B.	55,275	-30.2	-30.4
SARPTA	1,614	-16.2	+70.6
SCOTT	19,782	+37.4	+10.2
SHREVEPORT	1,178,044	+4.5	-2.5
SLIDELL	162,504	+8.4	-1.1
SPRINGHILL	33,206	+3.5	-11.5
ST. BERNARD PAR. POL. JURY	423,471	-11.0	-11.5
ST. BERNARD PAR. S.B.	423,471	-11.0	-11.5
ST. CHARLES PAR. POL. JURY	267,107	+23.6	-3.1
ST. CHARLES PAR. S.B.	858,431	-3.4	-7.2
ST. FRANCISVILLE	14,271	+6.5	-10.4
ST. JAMES PAR. S.B.	173,481	-2.4	-5.7
ST. JOHN PAR. S.B.	300,706	-7.5	-23.8
ST. LANDRY PAR. S.B.	428,075	+26.6	+2.0
ST. MARTIN PAR. S.B.	152,675	+18.7	-12.0
ST. MARTINVILLE	29,730	+32.8	-15.9
ST. MARY PAR. S.B.	579,115	+25.4	-4.0
ST. MARY PARISH	1,087,023	+22.4	-4.3
ST. TAMMANY PAR. S.B.	861,628	+7.9	-12.5
SULPHUR	199,354	+10.2	-9.9
SUNSET	6,681	+30.3	-1.9
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,269	+33.3	+8.2
TANGIPAHOA PAR. S.B.	297,283	-12.5	-4.1
TENSAS PAR. S.B.	32,453	+7.6	-5.6
TERREBONNE PAR. S.B.	636,083	+0.7	+4.9
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,060,138	+0.7	+4.9
THIBODAUX	110,479	-4.9	+2.5
UNION PAR. S.B.	61,506	+42.4	-14.5
VERMILION PAR. POL. JURY	416,886	+59.3	+17.3
VERMILION PAR. S.B.	416,893	+59.3	+17.3
VIDALIA	29,123	+34.3	+5.9
VILLE PLATTE	29,546	-22.6	-30.2
VINTON	18,379	+14.7	-7.5
VIVIAN	19,834	+10.6	-4.7
W. B. R. PARISH	120,958	-15.8	-12.1
W. CARROLL PAR. S.B.	34,601	-29.7	-24.6
W. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	231,205	+75.1	-15.0
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	2,531	-2.7	-6.9
WASHINGTON PAR. S.B.	90,397	+35.2	+9.9
WEBSTER PAR. S.B.	180,500	+10.1	-11.5
WELSH	16,496	+10.6	+3.1
WEST MONROE	162,982	+7.0	-2.7
WESTLAKE	49,936	+167.8	-4.1
WINN PAR. S.B.	61,550	-11.8	-20.2
WINNSBORO	43,859	+8.2	-4.8
YOUNGSVILLE	4,596	+16.2	+10.9
ZACHARY	95,144	+65.6	+56.9
TOTAL REPORTED THIS MONTH	$39,233,968	N.A.	N.A.
**SUM OF COMPARABLE COLLECTIONS	38,948,279	+10.2	-1.8

*Tax rates are 1%, except for Ascension Parish School Board—2%; Avoyelles Parish School Board—1½%; Baker—2%; Bienville Parish School Board—2% (1%—School Dist. #1; 1%—parishwide); Bogalusa—2%; Bossier Parish School Board—1½%; Bunkie—1½%; Catahoula Parish School Board—1½%; Crowley—1½%; East Baton Rouge City-Parish—2%; East Feliciana Parish School Board—2%; Eunice—2%; Franklin Parish School Board—1½%; Iberia Parish School Board—1¼%; Independence—1½%; Jeanerette—1¼%; Jonesboro—2%; Lafourche Parish—½% Lincoln Parish Police Jury—½%; Livingston Parish School Board—2%; Madison Parish School Board—1½%; Madison Parish Police Jury—½%; Monroe—1½%; New Iberia—1¼%; New Orleans—2%; Opelousas—2%; Parks—2%; Pine Prairie—2%; Rayne—2%; Rayville—1½%; Richland Parish School Board—1½%; Ruston—½%; St. Bernard Parish School Board—1½%; St. Bernard Parish Police Jury—1½%; St. Charles Parish Police Jury—¾%; St. Mary Parish—1¾%; St. Mary Parish School Board—.95%; St. Tammany Parish School Board—2%; Sulphur—2%; Terrebonne Parish—1¼%; (¼% is a special dedication); Terrebonne Parish School Board—¾%; Vinton—2%; West Monroe—1½%; West Feliciana Parish School Board—2%; Westlake—2%; Zachary—2%; ½% is shared by Monroe (City) School Board and Ouachita Parish School Board. Included are use tax and hotel-motel taxes wherever applicable.

**Figures shown for "comparable collections" are made up *only* of administrative units reporting November 1980, October 1980, and November 1979.



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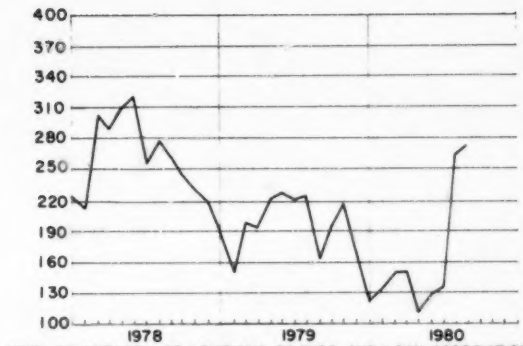

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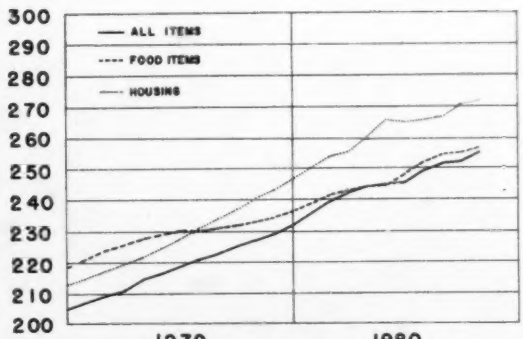

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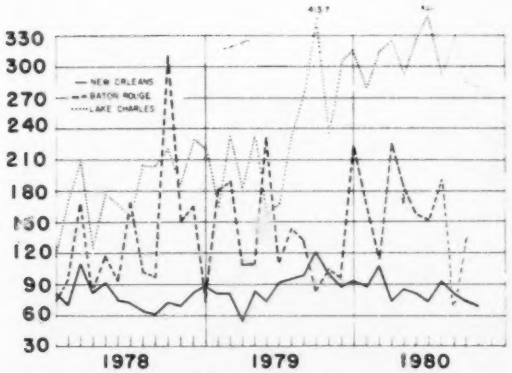

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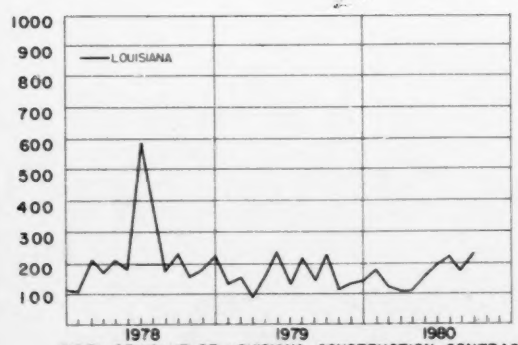

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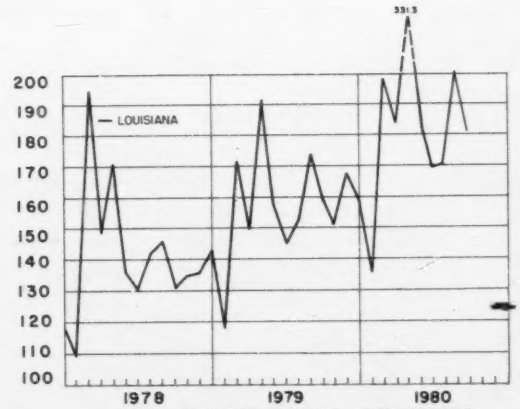

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